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Wheat Straw, per bale	.30c
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Clover Hay, per bale	.65c
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TODAY

VAUDEVILLE

Jennies' Globe Trotters

Revolving Novelty Act with Three People.

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FEATURE PICTURE

The Cactus Blossom

Two Reel Mustang, featuring Anna Little and Frank Bazare. Also other pictures, including a comedy.

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WITH THE SICK.

Payton Bland of Franklin is reported very ill.

J. V. Rawlings, living a few miles north of Jacksonville, is quite ill at Our Savior's hospital.

Mrs. George Engelbach and sister Miss Hazel McCarty of Arezville were in the city Thursday and called on their aunt Mrs. D. K. McCarty who is at Dr. Day's hospital. They were both surprised and rejoiced to see the patient doing so well and so far on the road to recovery.

Mrs. D. B. Clark who as been ill with laryngitis at the Colonial Inn is improving satisfactorily.

L. W. Eaton, 809 East North street, received a piece of steel in his eye while at work Thursday. Mr. Eaton is a boilermaker in the C. P. & St. L. shops.

Andrew E. Jones, 518 North East street, was taken to Our Savior's hospital Friday at noon and Friday evening underwent an operation. Late reports spoke favorably of his condition.

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CITY AND COUNTY

H. H. Nelson of Tucson, Ariz., is in the city on business. Henry Gard of Decatur made a trip to the city yesterday. W. O. Spangler of Hull was a caller on city people yesterday. M. O. Schaefer of Springfield was a pilgrim to the city yesterday. J. A. Crum was in Literberry Friday attending a horse sale. Fancy Celery at Weber's. J. M. Pine of Bluffs made a business trip to the city yesterday.

The Peacock Inn

You will find our cuisine merits your "every day" approval. The menu card always offers something to tempt the appetite and the service is the best.

At our fountain, a city list of cold and hot drinks and sundaes.

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Vannier's China and Coffee House
Order Friday SPECIALS for SATURDAY Order Friday

18 lbs Sugar for \$1.00 with a purchase of 2 lbs of any price coffee and 1 lb of rice.

29c buys 1 pk eating potatoes with 1 lb of any price coffee. These are extra good.

10 bars of Swift's Pride Soap for 25c with a purchase of 1 lb of any price coffee.

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Order Friday if Possible.

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ILL. Phone 150. CASH CASH CASH Bell Phone 150

Successors to Boxell's Coffee House.



Hogology

A pig might fly, but how absurd
To picture a porker as a bird;
And its just as foolish for us to talk
Of a hog with a basket taking a walk.
But getting right down to real
"brass tacks"

And dealing exclusively with facts;
The hams and bacon we sell to you,
Are as sweet as a nut through and through.

We challenge the world to match, if it can.

The smoked meats sold by your
Butcher Man.

DORWART'S
MARKET

W. H. Burgner of Peoria was a caller yesterday on city friends. Leslie Stowell of Aslan was a visitor in Jacksonville yesterday.

Fresh Bull Oysters at Weber's.

A. R. Wylie of Waverly was a visitor in the county seat yesterday.

F. C. Patterson of Springfield was a pilgrim to the city yesterday.

The Brooklyn Ladies Aid will hold a market at Dorwart's Market today.

William Vasey of Ashbury was a caller on city friends yesterday.

Cort Hughes of the vicinity of Waverly visited the city yesterday.

Fancy Grape Fruit, Big, 4 for 25 cents, Cannon Bros., W. State.

F. W. Brusche of Springfield was among the city visitors yesterday.

Mrs. M. B. Keplinger of Franklin was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Decide now to have that Bell Telephone put in. New directory closes Feb. 23rd.

Robert Bartlett of Peoria made a business trip to the city yesterday.

Sidney Briggs of Shelbyville was a business visitors in the city Friday.

L. J. Stewart of Sinclair was among Friday visitors in the city.

George Moriarty of Ashland had occasion to visit the city yesterday.

E. H. Funk of Exeter was a visitor yesterday with Jacksonville friends.

AN ELEGANT LINE OF NEW SPRING SKIRTS NOW ON SALE AT HERMAN'S.

Alvah Randall of Mattoon was among Friday visitors in Jacksonville.

Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Doyle of Bluffs were city shoppers yesterday.

Is your name in the New Bell Directory? Closes Feb. 23rd.

C. R. Guerin of Springfield was a caller yesterday on Jacksonville business men.

W. B. Martin of Peoria was added to the list of sojourners in the city yesterday.

F. T. Witt of Kane was a caller yesterday on some Jacksonville business men.

Bert Eppinger of Chicago was interviewing Jacksonville merchants yesterday.

Fancy Head Lettuce, Celery, Rutabagas, Turnips, Parsnips and Sweet Potatoes at Weber's.

J. C. Caderwood of Bloomington had business to look after in the city yesterday.

F. C. Brewer of Mason City was attending to business matters in the city yesterday.

See our new Spring Hats in our hat window today. T. M. TOMLINSON.

Misses Lena and Claribel Megginson of Woodson were visitors in the city yesterday.

Feb. 23rd is the date New Bell Telephone Directory closes.

Abraham Cady of Mt. Vernon was among the various arrivals in the city yesterday.

C. F. Rausch of Kane was looking after his business interests in the city yesterday.

William Rexroat of Arenzville was a trader with Jacksonville business men yesterday.

H. J. Dressel of Kane was numbered among the business visitors in the city yesterday.

Now is the time to have that Bell Telephone installed. New directory closes Feb. 23rd.

James Schaeferkort of Alexander was a caller yesterday on some Jacksonville friends.

W. P. Shoemaker of Danville was attracted to the city yesterday by business affairs.

P. M. Hart of Paris, Ill. had business matters demanding attention in the city yesterday.

B. C. Holbrook of Beardstown was interviewing Jacksonville business men yesterday.

P. J. Crotty of the south part of the county was a business caller in the city yesterday.

Misses Margaret and Gertrude Rider helped represent Alexander in the city yesterday.

George Cleary of the northwest part of the county was a caller on city friends yesterday.

Drink S. and C. Peaberry Coffee at 25c lb. It's good. Claus Tea Co.

Mrs. Frank Ludwig of Alexander was a shopper with Jacksonville merchants yesterday.

Samuel Petefish of the capital of Cass county visited the capital of Morgan county yesterday.

W. Rohrbaugh of Lawrenceville, Ill. was attending to matters of business in the city yesterday.

Miss Leota Dameron of Chandlerville is expected in the city today for a visit of several days.

William Rauh of the region of Winchester was transacting business in the city yesterday.

Call and see how cheap Knoles is selling cold weather clothes.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Bradford of Waverly journeyed to the city for shopping purposes yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wilson of the vicinity of the Point were shoppers with city merchants yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Zahn of Areuzville were among the shoppers with city merchants yesterday.

Miss Sophie Spears and Mrs. Max Boydston attended the funeral of George Snyder at Alexander Friday.

M. C. Rosenberg, a veteran fire insurance man of Springfield, was visiting Jacksonville people yesterday.

Clifford VanZandt was in the city yesterday visiting his father's family and calling on the trade in his line.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Rose and children of White Hall are visiting George A. Smith and family of Flinley street.

W. F. Hoelscher is again at his post in the store of T. M. Tomlinson, after a siege of illness for a number of days.

Marshall Fanning of Arererville was a visitor in Jacksonville Friday.

John Bourne of the region of Springfield had business in the city yesterday.

Fancy Home Grown Lettuce at Weber's.

B. C. Holbrook of Beardstown was transacting business in the city Friday.

H. D. Kirkpatrick of Bluffs was a visitor yesterday with friends in the city.

William Mack, a representative of Winchester, was in the city yesterday.

Miss Cora Duncan has returned to her home in Louisiana, Mo., after a visit with her brother-in-law, Frank Mallory.

Miss Lennie Chapman and Miss Neille Duncan of Manchester are in the city attending meetings of the Baptist association.

Claudine and Merle Madison of Tullala are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hopper on South Diamond street.

W. L. Knight of Kilbourne was in the city yesterday on his way home from Quincy where he had been to attend the funeral of a brother.

SMOKE MOOSE 5c CIGARS.

Andrew Harris Jr. was in the city yesterday on his way home to the vicinity of Orleans after a business trip to Kansas City, buying stock.

Mrs. O. V. Coate and daughter have gone to Monteer, Mo., where Mr. Coate has purchased farm land. Mr. Coate has been in Monteer for some time.

Miss Eva Burgett of Newman, Ill., is a guest for several days at the home of Mrs. W. A. Fay. Miss Burgett is a former student at Illinois Woman's college.

Roscoe Beadles employed on the Illinois Central railroad with headquarters at Clinton, Ill., is enjoying a vacation of a week with friends in Murrayville and other parts of the county.

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William Hughes of Greenview reached the city yesterday morning by train.

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Business Men

Now have signified
their intention to enter the

WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY PATRIOTIC WINDOW DECORATION CONTEST FOR THE BIG ELECTRIC AMERICAN FLAG SIGN

promised by the
Jacksonville Rail-
way and Light Co.
for the best patriot-
ically decorated
window on Feb. 22.

Have you notified
them yet of your
desire to cooperate?

Call 580 Either Phone At Once

(Ask for Mr. McLaren)

Get in the game.
Win the flag if you
can.

Be Patriotic Anyway

See this beautiful
sign, illuminated at
night, in the win-
dow of the Farm-
ers State Bank.

MORE SHEEP PLAN IS CREATING WIDE INTEREST

Wool Growing Industry Is Receiving
Impetus from Textile Association.

Washington, Feb. 18.—Nationwide interest in being aroused in the sheep industry, thru the campaign begun by the Philadelphia Wool and Textile association, to interest the entire country in the rehabilitation of the wool growing and mutton raising industry. The present campaign aims to bring to the country the realization that we are neglecting our provisions for clothing as well as food. That the United States should be able to clothe itself in event of war conditions wherein the wool supply would be cut off, is set forth as a simple but vital phase of the preparedness program.

Into the Congressional Record, Congressman J. Hampton Moore has introduced the following argument of the "clothing and meat preparedness" program:

"The Philadelphia Wool and Textile association, being intimately acquainted by their trade requirements with the sheep industry of the world and especially of the United States, feel it to be their duty to arouse the attention of the people of the United States to the decrease in the number of sheep in the country, and in consequence thereof to the decreased supply of wool and meat available for the needs of our population. From the facts regarding this matter which come to our knowledge, we not only have evidence of decreased production, but it appears to us that this decrease will continue unless some effective efforts are made to interest and encourage our farming population to engage more generally in the maintenance of sheep. Moreover, we are aware that these supplies available from foreign sources are evidently on the decline, and we have seen what serious effect a foreign war can produce on such foreign sources of supply.

"The meat and clothing supply of our people is a vital necessity, and with an ever increasing population, any decrease in said supply should engage the most serious attention of everyone. The needs of our people in peace and a reasonable preparedness for possible war makes it imperative that this country shall at once take steps to increase our domestic production.

"It is a fact that sheep are profitable on almost any farm, and the size of the flocks will depend upon varying conditions. As both wool and mutton realize high prices now and are likely to do so in the future, there is no doubt that a proper campaign of education will be effective to induce our farmers to engage more generally in this industry. One of the great factors which has operated in the past to discourage our eastern farmers from keeping sheep on the farm has been wanton killing of sheep by dogs. It will be absolutely necessary to have stringent laws passed and enforced which will be effective to protect the flocks from the ravages of these animals.

"It appears decidedly illogical that so little protection is given to the sheep which can supply us with food and clothing, while all states have laws for the protection of game animals and fish, whose value to the community is relatively insignificant.

"There is scarcely any part of our country where at least a few sheep can not be kept on each farm to advantage, and there is now a very large area of practically unproductive lands on the hill and mountain ranges which stretch along our entire eastern section which is especially adapted to the grazing of sheep.

"This is a matter which affects the common good of all, and we desire to awaken the interest of the public to its importance. We solicit the co-operation of organized trade bodies generally, with the view to concerted action in the matter."

The Philadelphians who are vigorously pushing the sheep campaign expect to show the country what can be done, thru a practical demonstration in their own state. The first thing to be done is to pass laws that will conserve the farmers' flocks by placing responsibility for losses by dogs on the owners of dogs. Then the "small flock" idea, which they claim any farmer can apply, will be demonstrated, and facts and figures will be placed before each farmer to show him what can be done on his own farm.

GOOD ACT AT GRAND.

The Jennies Globe Trotters are putting on a good act at the Grand this week. The company composed of three women do some splendid balancing and tumbling and are meeting with favor.

ASK FOR and GET

HORLICK'S THE ORIGINAL MALTLED MILK.

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With One-Twenty-Fifth of the Population of the United States, Switzerland Is Better Prepared for Defense--
But the Swiss Are Intensely Nonmilitaristic and Are Devoted to Peace.

From the Spokane Spokesman-Review:

With a population of only 4,000,000 the little Swiss republic has a nonmilitaristic system of national defense that commands the respect and admiration of the world. If menaced by invasion (the Swiss constitution prohibits wars of aggression) the republic can call 200,000 trained men to the colors in two days, and in week 300,000 more.

"So many allusions are made to this excellent system," said Dr. Henry Ferguson in a recent public address which has just been published by Dr. Drury, rector of St. Paul's school for boys at Concord, N. H., "that it is well to understand explicitly what that system is. It is as simple as it is admirable, combining the earliest training with the rudiments of elementary compulsory education and keeping the adult citizen in readiness for service without serious burden.

"Every schoolboy is taught that his country has a claim upon his services in her defense, and is carefully trained by athletic exercises, approved of and directed by the government, that fit him to use his growing strength to the greatest advantage.

Athletic Training in Schools.

"These exercises are not of the nature of a military drill, but furnish a progressive training, beginning when the boys are quite young and continuing thru their school life. They not only lead to a symmetrical and careful development of the individuals, but also accustom the children to the common action, under skilled direction, fitting them to fall in readiness with the later technical military instruction when the time shall come for it."

"The great value of this training of the children by the government is that it co-ordinates the school with the subsequent camps of instruction so that all public energies are directed to a common advantage.

"When the boys become young men, rifle shooting is most completely encouraged, and clubs, societies and associations formed to practice this most useful accomplishment. Prizes are offered by the federal government, by the various cantons (corresponding to our state governments), by the municipalities and the communes, and the young Swiss are taught, as our own ancestors were in colonial days, to shoot straight, to speak the truth and to keep his body under subjection.

Become Recruits at Twenty.

"Once in every year the men of 20 years of age are called upon by their several cantons to meet in a central place in each canton and take a series of tests with the object of ascertaining whether they are physically and mentally able to serve their country.

"The recruits are then sent to

training camps, where they receive from sixty to ninety days' instruction, according to the branch of the service they are thought qualified to enter.

"After this, for eleven years, from the age of 21 to 32, the recruit is called out for eleven days in the year to refresh his training, and then he is transferred from the elite to the landwehr or first reserve. He serves in this for twelve years longer, being called into the field only in alternate years, and then, for eleven days.

"Then he passes into the landsturm or second reserve, until at 48 his period of service is completed. The government keeps in existence the head of the ordnance department, the general staff and the corps of instructors needed for the organization.

"Each soldier is given his uniform and his rifle, for the care of which he is responsible. Cavalry soldiers have also their horses. With these in hand mobilization is immediate.

"The system has not, indeed, been tested by war, but on occasions when mobilization was necessary to preserve the country's neutrality, as in 1870 and at the present day, it has worked well, and the tiny country is loyally and vigorously defended by her own citizen soldiers.

Ideals Before Swiss Youth.

"Officers are made thru merit, and are given special courses and retained in 'active' service for longer periods. The law permits no soldier to decline promotion with its added responsibilities in either the commissioned or noncommissioned grades.

"Every soldier is insured against sickness, accident or death by the government, while under instructions, or while engaged in any military duty.

"The great merit of the system," Dr. Ferguson adds, "lies in the very general extent of the training, with the minimum of interruption to the domestic life and individual affairs of the men who are trained, and, above all, in the deal, which is constantly held up before every normal Swiss boy, that the defense of his country is a matter of his own immediate concern, that his country needs and claims not only his love and devotion and his pride, but also his personal bodily service."

But the great law of compensation enters in. The nation requires service and devotion, but it gives rugged benefits in return—improved physique, knowledge of the laws of health, invigorated health, discipline and greater self control, intensified powers of concentration and attention, alertness and quickened mental and physical action.

These are foundation qualities that make for individual efficiency and success. When they are lacking or deteriorated in the manhood of a country, that nation is on the down grade.

GIDEONS WILL OCCUPY CHURCH PULPITS HERE

Organization Concerns Itself With
Placing Bible in Hotel Rooms.

More and more interest attaches itself to the visit of state officers of the Gideons, coming to Jacksonville March 4 and 5. L. E. Pitner, of this city, one of the two local traveling men identified with the organization, was instrumental in arranging for the visit. It seems that Jacksonville is one of the very few cities in the state where Bibles have not been placed in the hotelies by the Gideons. This religious organization of traveling men has for its principal purpose the placing of Bibles in hotel rooms the country over. Officers of the organization receive no salary and all money collected goes toward the purchase of Bibles for distribution.

Officers and members of the organization are to come Saturday, March 4, and that day a luncheon will be held for conference between them and the local ministers. The day following a service will be held at the county jail at 9 o'clock and the visitors will then attend such Sunday schools as are held at 9:30. Then they will occupy the pulpits of local churches for the morning services and a mass meeting will be held at some downtown hotel at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. Again at the night services Gideons will speak from church pulpits.

FUNERAL NOTICE.
The funeral of M. V. Parker will be held at the residence of Mrs. R. Whitney of 324 Wolcott street this morning at 9 o'clock, after which the remains will be taken to Murrayville on the 10:15 train.

Capt. John E. Wright arrived home with the remains last night over the 6:25 Wabash from Quincy, coming via Hannibal.

Mrs. Stella Osborne. The funeral of Mrs. Stella Osborne will be held from the residence, 651 S. Kosciusko street this afternoon at 2 o'clock in charge of Rev. G. W. Flagg. Interment will be in Diamond Grove cemetery.

C. N. Van Fossen of Van Fossen Brothers, dry goods merchants of Beardstown, visited his friend, Earl Epler of the dry goods house of C. J. Deppe & Co. of this city, yesterday.

WHITE HALL MAN ESCAPES WHEN GERMANS SUNK VESSEL

Homer T. Madison, Brother of Mrs. G. A. Smith of This City, on Captured Vessel and Has Thrilling Experience.

Since the war started in Europe everyone has read a great deal about the torpedoing of merchant ships and the consequent loss of life. But it is evident that many ships have been sunk whose fate is not yet known. How would you like to be taken from a steamer, put in a small boat and then see the vessel sunk and left adrift in the ocean. This is what happened to Homer T. Madison, formerly of White Hall and a brother of Mrs. George A. Smith of Finley street.

Two years ago Mr. Madison was a traveling salesman. The last letter received from him was by his grandmother, Mrs. Rebecca T. Madison, of White Hall, from Niles, Mich. In this letter he said that his firm probably would send him to South America. No further word was received until a few days ago when his grandmother received a letter from Honolulu, Hawaii, Madison was on the English ship Bella Donna when the ship was halted off the west coast of South America by a German cruiser. Everyone on board was forced to leave the ship and take to the small boats. The cruiser then sank the ship. The day afterward the boats were caught in a gale and blown to the south where they landed on a small island far from the track of steamers. Here they remained for a year and a half. They were picked up by a small sailing vessel that had been blown from its course and put in to the island for water. Mr. Madison's letter is given hereunder:

Honolulu, Hawaii, Feb. 3, 1916.
"Guess you will be surprised to hear from me as it has been so long since you have heard. But I haven't been in a position to write. For the last year and a half I have been on a little island in the south sea where no ships ever stop."

"I was working on the English ship Bella Donna, when a year ago last September we were stopped off the west coast of South America by a German cruiser. They forced us to go in our small boats and then

sank our ship. The day after we

arrived into a pretty stiff gale and were blown away south. We brought up on a small island among a group of several. There were a few friendly natives there and one white man. We were there ever since until about 49 days ago when a small sailing vessel put in there for water, having been blown off her course. We then came here."

"I am shipping out of here next Monday as a fireman on a ship bound for Sydney, Australia. We had a nice comfortable time while marooned, and of course were all glad to get away. I have seen quite a bit of the country since you heard from me and expect to see some more."

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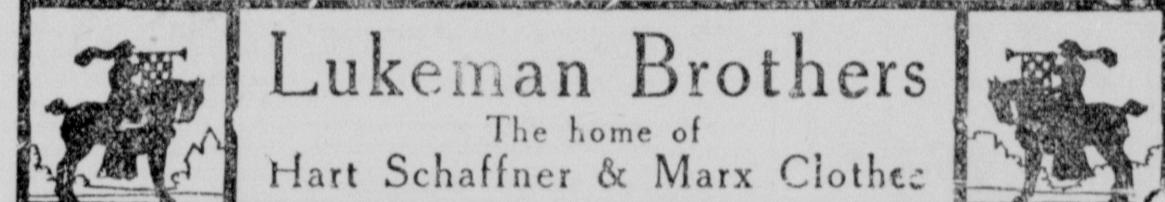
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WISE COUNCIL.

"It's a shame the way Jagway spends his money," said the retired merchant. "He makes a big salary, and yet he's always in financial difficulties. He called at my house to see me last evening, and, as I have known him ever since he was an infant in bib and tucker, I talked Anglo-Saxon to him, and advised him to save his money. I believe my talk made an impression upon him."

"I doubt it," remarked the hotel keeper. "I never knew anybody's talk to do any good. It isn't talk that makes people cut out bad habits. When I was a young man I was always taking right gude willie-waughts for auld lang syne. For quite a while John Barleycorn looked on me as his right bower, and didn't see how he could keep house without me."

"Elderly men who had known me ever since I wore pink pinatas were always backing me into corners, and urging me to reform, telling where my evil habit would land me in the end. Every word they paid was true, but their warnings didn't worry me at all. I'd forget everything they had said two minutes after I got away from them. All the spell binders in the country might have formed a ring around me and talked until their voices gave out, and I wouldn't have done any good."

"About one in a thousand times a young man takes advices. Alexander wept bitterly for his past errors, and said he would start saving at once, and I'll be ding-donged if he didn't do it. He started an account at the Steenth Avenue savings bank and deposited every nickel he could spare. It was a grand transformation scene. The village spendthrift became the village tightwad in the twinkling of an eye."

"Every time Alexander saw me he would begin crying and thanking me for helping him to the right path,

and I was feeling pretty chesty over the good work I had done, when the savings bank went broke, and Alexander laid for me one dark night and made a determined effort to knock my doggone head off."

"It was this experience that decided me to cut out the advice to the young. If they must have wise counsel, let them go to a lawyer for it. It's never safe for a layman to go around handing out precept and admonition."

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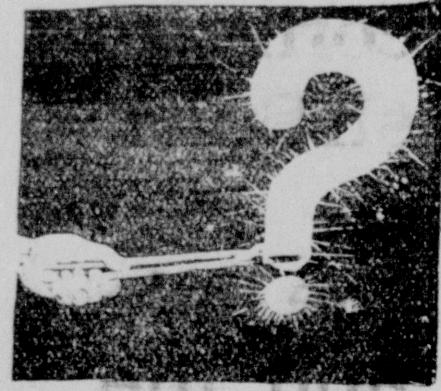
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ILLINOIS STATE NEWS.

Soon to Celebrate 102nd Birthday—To Mrs. Mary A. Potter of Bloomington belongs the distinction of still owning the farm which she and her husband purchased from the government in 1845. Mrs. Potter was born in Essex, N. Y., Feb. 23, 1814, and so will be able to celebrate her 102d birthday anniversary next Wednesday. She was married in New York in 1834 and a few years later became a resident of Illinois. Indians were numerous when Mrs. Potter and her husband settled on their farm and many are the interesting stories that she can tell of frontier life.

Get a 10-cent box now. You men and women who can't get feeling right—who have headache, coated tongue, bad taste and foul breath, dizziness, can't sleep, are bilious, nervous and upset, bothered with a sick, gassy, disordered stomach or have a bad cold.

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Local Option Petition Lost and Found—Just a few hours before it was intended to file a petition asking for a local option election in Danville, the petitions were stolen from the office of Frank Duffum, an attorney. As the filing time expired Friday it was necessary for hundreds of dry workers to become very active in securing new petitions to replace the old ones. The theft of the petitions created a sensation in Danville which flattened out somewhat when police found the original petitions Friday in a suit case in a room adjoining the office from which they were taken.

Horses for the War—Heavy purchase of horses for France and Italy continue at the national stock yards in East St. Louis. About 100 animals are sold each day for this purpose, the average price for cavalry horses being \$155 and \$175 for horses suitable for artillery purposes. The demand is not nearly as strong as it was a year ago. When daily sales of 1,000 were often recorded. The British government at that time was buying horses but has not been in the market since November.

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FOODS**THEY BUILD OR DESTROY**
Amazing but Rarely Suspected Truths About the Things You Eat.

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Chapter 21.

Food Minerals not only themselves engage in the construction processes going on constantly within the body, but they also exercise a controlling influence over the destructive forces that threaten the body from without.

Those little soldiers of life called protoplasm which we examined a short time ago are never out of the presence of iron. Containing no iron themselves, they nevertheless swim about in a fluid which does contain iron. If that iron were not present the little soldiers would die.

Iron combines with oxygen in the presence of water, no matter where it is found. The blade of a pocket-knife, the hinge of a barn door, the barrel of a rifle, the spring of a farm wagon, become "rusty." Rust is simply a combination of iron and oxygen. The chemist calls it ferric oxide.

The wonderful affinity of oxygen for iron is an expression of the law under whose operation oxygen finds its way into the body. Without the iron the red coloring matter of the blood the body could not appropriate the oxygen from the surrounding air and in a few minutes it would perish.

We need only to choke a human creature for two minutes to be guilty of murder. To choke means to shut off oxygen. The carburetor of an automobile engine is equipped with a "choker." To stall the engine it is only necessary to resort to this choke, which, by cutting off the oxygen, makes combustion in the cylinders impossible.

In exactly the same way combustion, supported by oxygen, is necessary to the lives of all. In exactly the same way combustion is prevented.

If the blood contains only half the iron necessary to bring into the body all the oxygen required by the body, thru its diminished oxygen supply, will grow pale and sicken. Iron is indispensable. It is part of the waste matter which is accumulating in the human tissues during every second of existence would destroy life in twenty-four hours if it were not rendered harmless and carried off. When these waste products are only partially removed the result is auto-intoxication, self-poisoning.

The iron in the blood, uniting in the lungs with the oxygen of the air, carries its life-supporting freight to the tissues, where it oxidizes or burns up the waste substances so dangerous to life.

If the iron is not present in sufficient quantity to keep up with the demand of the body the oxygen that ought to be inside performing its work remains outside ready and willing but unable to enter.

When fire, thru the influence of oxygen, attacks a piece of wood it produces smoke and ashes. Just as the smoke of the fire has to be carried off thru the chimney and the ashes raked thru the bars of the grate, so do the oxygen-burned waste products of the body have to be eliminated.

It is this oxidizing process going on in the human tissues which produces the carbonic gas which we have seen is taken up by the sodium in the blood and discharged thru the lungs as carbon dioxide.

The sodium, having work of its own to perform, has to help the oxygen and the oxygen in turn has to be helped by the iron. Thus we obtain a vague idea of how these food minerals and the other elements necessary to the support of life operate, not singly and alone, but in beautiful order and in perfect harmony with each other, in unswerving obedience to a fixed law.

We are now beginning to appreciate the fact that food minerals are very precious substances and as such should be recognized. Yet we are obliged to confront the fact that in not a single one of the states of the union is there any law which is in any manner designed to prevent the adulteration of food thru the abstraction or removal of these food minerals.

As we proceed proof will be piled upon proof to demonstrate the immediate necessity of devoting nation-wide attention to the control of the greatest peril now menacing the health of America.

FRIDAY IN CONGRESS.

Senate.

Met at 10:30 a. m.

Senator Sterling spoke on his resolution pertaining to German admiral's order to sink armed merchant ships of belligerents.

Senator Lodge in speech declared abandonment by United States of principle that its ports were open to and its citizens free to travel on armed belligerent merchantmen would be unnecessary.

Brandes nomination investigating committee adjourned to Feb. 24th, because of lack of witnesses.

International Harvester company was charged with furnishing arms to Mexican revolutionists at agriculture committee's investigation hearing.

Senator Robinson presented to military committee officer's letters which he declared proved the army aviation corps inefficient.

Ratified 55 to 18 Nicaraguan treaty by which United States would acquire Nicaraguan Canal route and naval base in bay of Fonseca for \$3,000,000.

Adjourned at 6:05 p. m. until noon Saturday.

House.

Met at noon.

Continued general debate on postoffice appropriation bill.

Captain McLean told naval committee the navy's war plans are kept well up to date and he saw no need of a general staff.

Adjourned at 5:15 p. m. until noon Saturday.

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2 cups flour; 3 level teaspoonsful K C Baking Powder; $\frac{1}{2}$ teaspoonsful salt; 1 cup shortening; milk or cream.

Sift together three times, the flour, baking powder and salt; into this work the shortening and use cream or milk to make a dough less stiff than for biscuits.

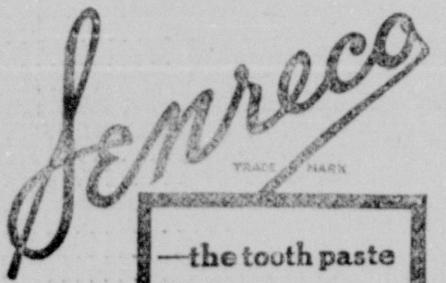


Allow the stew to boil down so that the liquid does not cover the meat or chicken. Add half a cup of cold water to stop its boiling and drop the dough in large spoonfuls on top of the meat or chicken. Cover and let boil for 15 minutes.

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Some Topics of the Farm

CORN DELIVERY.

James Mahon recently shelled corn for Stephen Bengeman on the Hanes farm northeast of Sinclair. Mr. Mahon used his new Joliet shell er outfit. The corn is of the finest quality, measuring 1800 bushels shucked and weighed 1900 bushels at the elevator. The corn was sold to Crit Harrelle for December delivery at 55c, but weather conditions prevented the delivery at the expected time.

What Variety of Soy Beans?
(From Wallace's Farmer)

An Illinois correspondent writes: "What variety of soy beans would you plant with corn?"

The different varieties of soy beans differ as much at time of maturity as the different varieties of corn. The very early varieties of soy beans, like the very early varieties of corn, are small, and rather light both in forage and grain.

The Early Black, or Buckshot, is an eighty or ninety-day variety, which should grow very well with the extremely early variety of field corn. It is San ordinarily takes ninety to one hundred days to mature, and should go well with the medium early varieties of corn, such as Early Rose, etc. Medium Brown takes a little longer than the Ito San to mature, and should go well with the ordinary 110 day varieties of corn.

There are a number of varieties, which go under such names as Mammoth Yellow, etc., which take 120 to 140 days to mature. As a general thing, the later the variety the ranker its growth. Our correspondent, in buying soy bean seed to plant with his corn, should ask not so much for a definite variety as for a sort which will mature in a certain length of time. In planting an ordinary 110 day variety of corn, he should ask the dealer for a variety of soy beans which will take about 110 days to mature. We are assuming that soy beans are to be planted at the same time with the corn. If the soy beans are to be planted at the time of the last cultivation, one of the very earliest varieties of soy beans, such as the Early Black, should be used.

Sellers and Holders.

No one knows when to sell to the best advantage, and no one should expect to always hit the top of the market. The most philosophical way is to sell when products are ready and bring a fair price and then forget all about it. Some farmers are sellers and others are holders and it has been my observation that, on the whole, the sellers do the best.

When the market is overstocked with any grain product and prices are abnormally low it is usually well to hold. With stock it is different. When it is ready for market it can't be profitably held for any length of time.

During the Leiter boom in the wheat market a man with 2,000 bushels in his granaries was offered \$1.55 per bushel, by the local miller. "No, sir!" he said, "I've got a \$2.00 mark on every bushel of that wheat."

Directly it began to go down and finally when it got down to 85 cents he said to the miller, "If you want that wheat, send your teams out and get it, for I won't be seen hauling \$1.55 wheat thru town at 85 cents."

Another man with 1,500 bushels

three days session of Masonic school of instruction at Jacksonville this week.

Mrs. F. Brockhouse is visiting relatives in Beardstown this week.

Miss Bernice Chenoweth of Versailles arrived Thursday to visit with her sister, Miss Gweneth, who is on the sick list. She will also teach in the latter's place in our public school during her sister's illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Sargent returned home from a visit in Jacksonville Tuesday. They were accompanied home by the former's sister, Gladys, who will remain here as her parents expect to move to this city soon.

Mrs. Will Meier and Mrs. Clyde McAllister are visiting in Springfield the guest of their sister, Mrs. Henry Steamer.

W. F. Gillman, district manager of the C. I. P. S. Co., of Beardstown was a business visitor here Tuesday.

W. G. Burris, Charles Weghoff and Edward Schaefer attended a

little son ill with typhoid fever.

River Falls 3 1-2 Feet

The river at this place has fallen 3 1-2 feet the past week which is a delight to the farmers in the low district.

Mrs. R. B. Fields will depart Saturday for St. Louis to visit her son, Garret and wife, for a few days.

• • • • • CROSS ROADS. • • • • •

Earl and Dean Hembrough, students of business college, spent Saturday and Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Hembrough.

Mrs. Henry Rees visited with Mrs. James McCormick last Thursday.

Ed Craig shelled corn Saturday and delivered it at the Farmers elevator at Plasgah.

C. W. Watson of Ashland was calling on Jacksonville friends Saturday.

Ralph Dunlap of Jacksonville visited his old time friend, J. J. Shepard, last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Taylor were in Jacksonville visitors last Friday.

Lloyd Rees spent last week with his uncle, Charles Hammel, near Lynnville.

Harden Sheppard of Oakland, Calif., spent Sunday with his grandfather, J. J. Sheppard, near Woodson.

Mrs. George Newman, Jr., was not quite so well last week; complaining of rheumatism.

started with a load when it was \$1.15. When half way to market he met his brother who told him wheat was off 5 cents. He turned around, took the wheat home, put it in the granary and held the whole 1,500 bushels till it reached 85 cents, and then let it go.

A neighbor of mine who was a great holder, stored two crops of wheat—900 bushels—for which he was offered \$1.25 per bushel. Then the warehouse man failed and he lost the whole thing. I could cite many more instances like these but farmers are familiar with them.

This year seems to be favorable for the holders, but conditions are

unusual.

There is an unavoidable waste in holding most farm products and the use of the money is worth something. If one is in debt he can stop interest, if not he can invest it so that it will yield an income. Several years ago a banker who owned several farms built a fine large granary and wool house, and held his wheat and wool for three years. He told me that in those three years he lost over \$500 on these two products.

Farmers are producers, and should not be speculators. Holding crops is a cumbersome, awkward way to gamble; better buy on margin. In that way one could lose all so much sooner, and then the agony would be over.

Sometimes some farm products become so low in the market they don't pay the cost of production and some other use can be profitably made of them. During the early nineties, when wheat was selling at 50 cents per bushel, I fed it to lambs at a good profit.—E. P. Snyder, in The Farmers' Review, Chicago.

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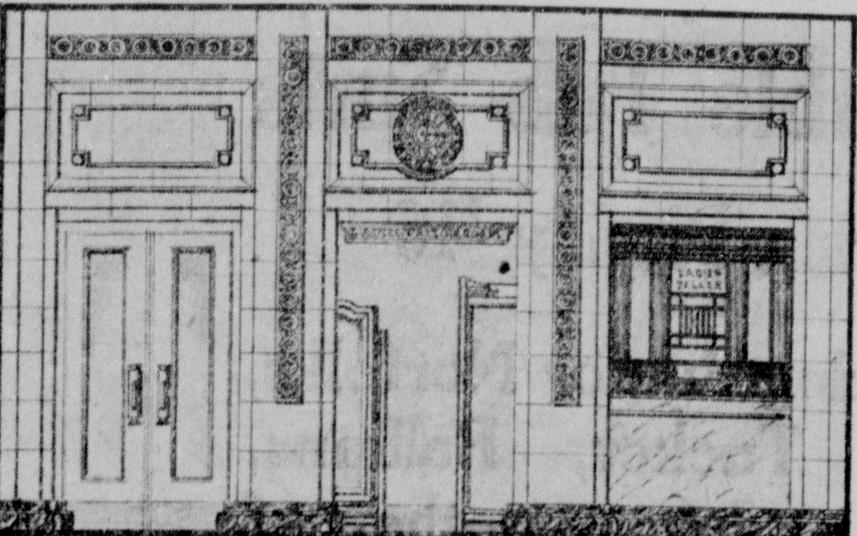
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Those of our citizens who have land in Mississippi will be interested in the following from a letter from Wm. W. Moore, dated Indianapolis, Feb. 16, inst:

"It had not occurred to us that you would be thinking especially about the high water; altho it is true that the river has been higher at many points than it has ever been known before. So far there have been no breaks at all in the Mississippi levees except for one yesterday down below Vicksburg. The first water which looked at all bad for us was the flood in Arkansas which came into the Mississippi above Rosedale. This came out so fast that the big rise from up the river did not have much effect below Memphis, and we are already having a slight fall at Greenville. We believe that any danger of a break which would give us any water here or at Moorhead is over for the present. Of course the usual spring flood is not yet due, and there is no telling what that may be. Unless you should hear of a break in the next four or five days, it would be almost impossible for us to have any water, as there is a good fall coming down the river.

"So far as we are concerned at Indianola, I would not be in the least worried by an overflow. A little less water than 1912 would not even cause a break in train service. I spoke of water being higher than in the past—that has been largely because all the levees held.

"Of course we have had the river in our minds, but there has been no very acute danger of any of the levees breaking at any time. It has been quite cold here much of the time lately. The only place the Yazoo Delta has had any overflow is in the extreme south, by backwater from the Yazoo. Trains have not been running into Vicksburg from the north for a week or more and probably will not be for ten days more."

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Members of Ridgeley encampment, No. 9, I. O. O. F., enjoyed a very pleasant time last night. Friday was F. M. Brewer's birthday and he has been a member of the order for thirty years. W. C. Howe treated the members to ice cream and Mr. Bremer furnished the cake. The next meeting will be held March 3, at which time a large class will take work in the three degrees.

Miss Edna Bracewell of Learna, Ill. is here for an extended visit with her brother, Frank Bracewell.



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Mrs. C. J. Armstrong of 709 S. Main street, has a document in pamphlet form, "A Washington Token", by William C. Wells, which is reprinted from the British Numismatic Journal. The document includes with other subject matter, the pedigree of the Washington family dating back to the fourteenth century and furnishing the proof that the birthday of George Washington, first president of the United States, was Feb. 11, 1732, instead of Feb. 22, the date commonly observed as the anniversary of the great American's birth. Some historical facts about the Washington family which are given in the pamphlet are as follows:

Their name was, originally, Bayard, or Baird. A member of this family came over with the Conqueror in 1066, and we learn from the Liber Niger that Godfrey Bayard, or Baird, a descendant of the companion of the Conqueror, temp. Henry II, held a barony in Northumberland in 1165. In the same reign, William de Hertburn, son of Godfrey Bayard, appears to have obtained the manors of Hertburn and Washington in the county of Durham. It was usual, at that time, for all but the main stock to drop the ancestral name, and adopt that of their territory; and William Bayard therefore became "de Hertburn". It was probably son of his who first assumed the name of Washington.

The main branch of the Washington family afterwards removed to Whitfield, Lancashire, and about the middle of the fifteenth century we find that John Washington of Whitfield had two sons, John, who inherited the Whitfield estate, and Robert, who settled at Warton, Lancashire. Robert Washington had two sons, the eldest of whom, John, had five sons, the eldest of whom, Lawrence, settled at Northampton, where he soon became prominent citizen and was chosen mayor in 1532, and again in 1545. On the dissolution of the monasteries, he obtained from King Henry VIII a grant of the manor of Sulgrave, Northamptonshire, which had been alienated from the Priory of St. Andrew, Northampton.

Lawrence Washington died in 1583-4, and was succeeded by his eldest son, Robert, who was twice married. By his first wife he had six sons, of whom the eldest was Lawrence, and the second was Robert. By his second wife he had three sons, one of whom was also named Robert, and of him more later.

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MILLIKIN WINS
FROM ILLINOIS

ANNEX BASKETBALL GAME BY SCORE OF 42 TO 22.

Miller Big Point Winner For Visitors—Millikin Scrubs Also Down Illinois' Second Team by Score of 30 to 11.

Millikin clearly outplayed Illinois college last night in basketball, the score being 42 to 22. Illinois men had all they could do to hold Millikin to a score of 5 to 14 in the first half and when Miller, the star player of the visitors, was sent in the last half, he scored at will, making eighteen points for his school. While Millikin has a fast team it was evident that Miller is about two thirds of the aggregation. Illinois was greatly handicapped on account of the size of the visitors, Millikin men outweighing the local players greatly.

The score: FG. FT. TP.

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ROUTT COLLEGE
DOWNS JERSEYVILLE

TAKE FAST GAME BY SCORE OF 36 TO 29.

Large Crowd Witnesses Nip and Tuck Game Between Teams—Bell of Visiting Squad Makes Seventeen Points.

Route college basketball team added another victory to their string last night in Liberty hall, when they defeated Jerseyville high by a score of 36 to 29. Route started the scoring from the first and maintained the lead throughout the contest. The visitors played a fast article of ball and Bell, the center, they have a big point winner. The Route men did not put up the same snappy fight in the second half as they did in the first. Walsh and Froehlich scored the best for the locals, getting sixteen and fourteen points respectively.

The following was the score:

Jerseyville— FG. FT. TP.

Millikin— FG. FT. TP.

MR. STONE QUOTES NEW
BOOK ON SCHOOL SYSTEMS

Former High School Principal Still Interested in Local Affairs.

The Journal is in receipt of the following communication from Prof. Charles R. Stone, formerly principal of the Jacksonville high school, and now superintendent of the Munhall, Pa., public school system. The writer suggests that the letter, which embodies the comment from a well known educational authority upon the advantages of the general school law, be used without his name, fearing that the use of his name may cause some people to say, "Why doesn't he keep his

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SIDNEY OLROYD SUFFERING
FROM KNIFE WOUNDS

Man Refuses to Aid in Locating
Party Who Did the Cutting.

"Sid" Olroyd is at his home, 403 North Sandy street, suffering from knife wounds from an unknown assailant. The cutting occurred about 2 o'clock Friday morning and two men took Olroyd to the police station. Dr. W. H. Weirich, the county physician, was making a call near the station and was called and dressed the wounds. Olroyd had one cut in the abdomen and two cuts under the right arm. None of them is serious tho he is confined to his home.

There is but little doubt but that Olroyd knows the name of his assailant but he refuses to tell the police. Olroyd told Night Captain LaBoyeaux that the affray occurred on the Wabash tracks. Olroyd's house is just north of the tracks. The police are of the opinion that the cutting took place in Olroyd's house.

Friday afternoon Chief Davis and Patrolman White went to Olroyd's home and endeavored to get him to tell who did the cutting. Olroyd "stood pat" and while the police are pretty positive they know the man nothing can be done unless they can get Olroyd to verify their suspicions. Chief Davis said that Olroyd's residence had been a rendezvous for a bunch of men who gather there and hold high carnival. The fact that Olroyd did not have on any outside shirt when he was cut leads the police to the belief that the fight took place indoors and not on the tracks as Olroyd claims.

Drink S. and C. Peaberry Coffee at 25c lb. It's good. Claus Tea Co.

GIFT OF BASKETBALL

The Northminster Independent basketball team have received a new basketball from their Sunday school teacher, Herbert Vasconcellos. The members of the team are: Center, Harry Decker; left forward, Alvin Goss; right forward, Harry Fernandes (captain); right guard, Clarence Souza; left guard, Herman Osterholz; right guard, Wallace Baptist. Subs—Virgil Smith, Gilbert Decker and Cherry Estaque.

Fancy Grape Fruit, Big, 4 for 25 cents, Cannon Bros., W. State.

WILL REMOVE TO FARM.

W. W. Crabtree, 228 East Michigan avenue, expects to remove with his family the first of the week to a farm south of Murrayville.

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FUNERAL SERVICES HELD FOR
GEORGE SNYDER AT ALEXANDER

Impressive Exercises Conducted by
Three Pastors—Many Old Soldiers
From Jacksonville in Attendance
—Burial at Franklin.

One of the largest funerals held in Alexander for some time was that of George Snyder, which was conducted from the Methodist church at 10 o'clock Friday in charge of Rev. B. F. Drake of White Hall, assisted by Rev. Mr. Lehman, pastor of the church and Rev. R. N. Johnson, a former pastor but now in charge of the M. E. church in Waverly.

Music was given by a quartet composed of Mrs. B. F. Six, Miss Catherine Kaiser, Luther Wiley and B. F. Six. They sang "One Sweetly Sorrowful Thought", "Shall We Gather at the River" and "Jesus Lover of My Soul". A male quartet composed of Luther Wiley, B. F. Six, Rev. R. N. Johnson and Rev. Wilbur Keenan sang "We Are Going Down the Valley One by One".

There were many beautiful flowers, among them a handsome piece from the Woman's Relief Corps of Jacksonville. The flowers were cared for by Mrs. Luther Wiley, Mrs. William Spillman, Miss Rachel Hall and Mrs. Ernest Straw.

A large number of members of the G. A. R. of this city were in attendance, showing their love and esteem for one of their comrades. On account of the long distance to the cemetery the old soldiers held their exercises in the church with John Minter as commander and L. Goheen as chaplain. The old soldiers present were John Minter, L. Goheen, Hassel Hopper, George W. Moore, James Self, James Swales, George Fau, John Becker, Samuel Maddox and George Wright of Jacksonville and Martin V. Baker and Granville Kindred of Alexander. They, together with Henry Young, of Alexander, acted as honorary bearers.

The services were impressively conducted by Rev. B. F. Drake. His eulogy of the life of Mr. Snyder and his praise of the men who fought for the union, brought tears to all in the audience.

The remains were taken over land to Franklin, where burial was made in the Franklin cemetery. Here a song was sung by the quartet. The bearers were Messrs. Charles Magill, Owen Magill, John Holly, George Holly, Harry Gray and C. M. Straw.

No advance in price on our J. C. Capps & Sons all-wool suits, \$15 to \$25. T. M. TOMLINSON.

Isaac Worfolk is having some repairs, changes, additions and improvements made in his place of business on the west side.

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YOEMEN APPROVED BY
STATE SUPERINTENDENT

George W. Hamilton, secretary of the local lodge, Yoemen of America has received word of the approval of the order by Rufus M. Potts superintendent of the State Insurance department. The order has recently been reorganized and it is said that there will be a saving of \$1,200 per month in the expense of the home office located in Aurora.

The approval of the insurance department of the state will be a big boost of the order. The local branch has 100 members and naturally they are much elated and look forward to a fine increase in membership both here and throughout the state.

ASK FOR MOOSE CIGARS.

SUFFERS BROKEN RIBS.

George Wilkinson, employed on the farm of O. E. Ryan, near Alexander, fell when the team he was driving started up without warning Thursday and broke two ribs. Dr. Wade H. Schott attended Mr. Wilkinson.

Fancy Strawberries, 35 cents, Cannon Bros., W. State.

Mrs. Samuel Waters and daughter, Miss Lila, of Mt. Auburn, were in the city Friday on their way to Jerseyville, where they will spend Sunday with Mrs. Edgar Austin and family.

Fancy Grape Fruit, Big, 4 for 25 cents, Cannon Bros., W. State.

George C. Griner of Springfield was transacting business in the city yesterday.

FORUM LITERARY SOCIETY PLEASES
WITH A PATRIOTIC PROGRAM

"Moving Pictures" Puts Clever Finnish to Numbers Given Friday Evening in David Price Auditorium.

A patriotic program was given Friday evening by the Forum Literary Society of Jacksonville high school and the appreciation expressed by the large audience present spoke careful training and conscientious practice on the part of the performers. All the music was of patriotic nature and a happy climax was reached when a group of numerous "moving picture" tableaux were given to represent incidents in the early history of the county.

Miss Anna English, faculty manager, had the program in charge.

Louis Leurig cut down the tree with "his little hatchet" and Miss Eloise King had the part of the elder Washington in the cherry tree incident. William Headen took the part of Washington in "crossing the Delaware." Miss Lucile Bolton as Pocahontas, played by John Snith, was played by John Fierke. Russell Hull, Leonard Potter and Paul Scott took the parts of Indians. Frank Robinson took the part of Paul Revere and Harry Thompson was the watchman in a depiction of the famous midnight ride.

"War Songs of Boys in Blue" (Medley overture) Overture Song, "America" Audience "The Gettysburg Address" John Corrington

Cocal solo, "Daffodils" Edna Blackett; Oration, "The Promised Land" Walter Bland

Brass trio, "America" and "Star Spangled Banner" Leonard Potter, John Claus, Russell Pinkerton, John Pyatt.

Discussion, "Shall America's Door Be Opened to the Immigrant?" Cora Cherry

Baritone solo Leonard Potter

Talk, "Stories of Patriotic Songs" "America" Margaret Irving

"Battle Hymn of the Republic" Bernice Wood

"The Star Spangled Banner" Irene Groves

Pinkerton and Company Vocal solo, "America, I Love You" Uriel Gouveia

Now is the time to secure rare bargains in good clothes at Knoles'.

TEACHERS' MEETING TODAY.

The meeting of the Morgan County Teachers' association will begin this afternoon at 12:30 o'clock sharp in the auditorium of the high school. The program of discussion on the reading book will be carried out as already announced.

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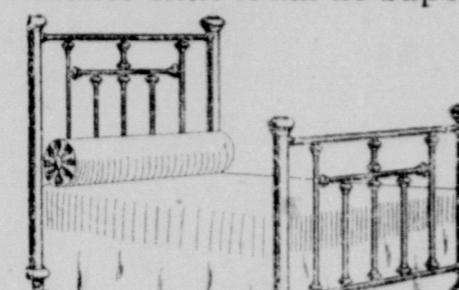
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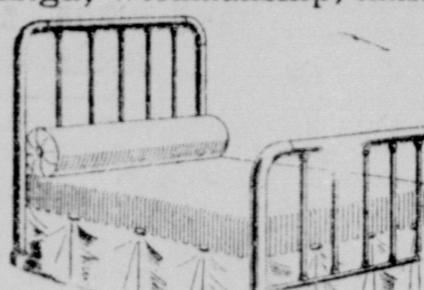
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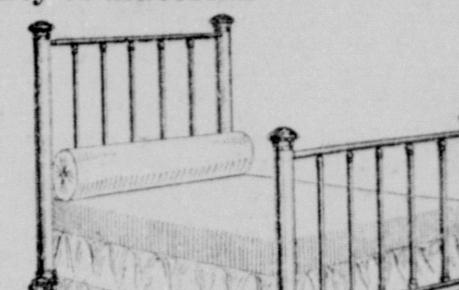
Brass Bed, satin finish, 2 inch post, panel effect. Heavy fillers, "Simmons Quality", \$25. Semi-Annual sale

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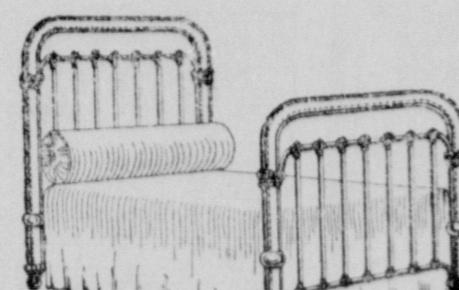
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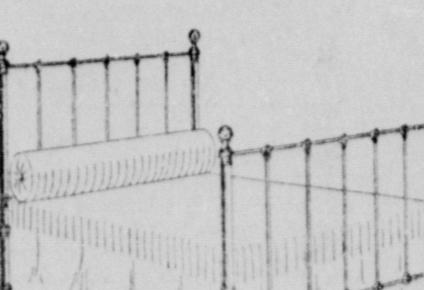
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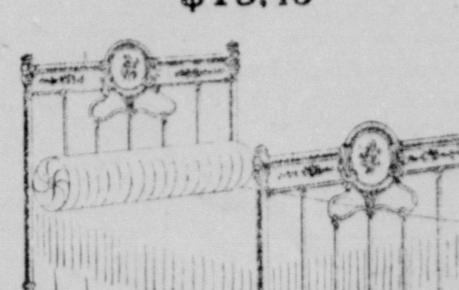
All White 2 Inch Continuous Post, Metal Bed, 7 fillers, full height, a simple serviceable style. "Simmons Quality", \$7.50. Semi-Annual sale

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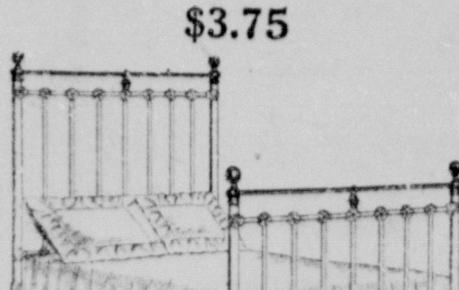
Green and White, Sstraight Post, Colonial Style Metal Bed, a popular pattern in the "Simmons Quality". \$4.50. Semi-Annual sale

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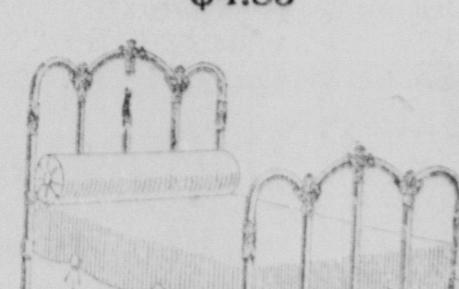
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White Bed, heavy brass vases. A splendid value and attractive style. "Simmons Quality", \$6. Semi-Annual sale

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